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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENTISSUE FEE TIMELY PAID

The undersigned has been notified that application Serial No. 09/389,271 has been abandoned for alleged failure, according to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance, and which three months expired on 04/13/2004. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed on 05/26/2004 and received by Xerox on 06/02/2004.

It is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment of application Serial No. 09/389,271 be withdrawn and for revival and issuance thereof as there was no abandonment in fact based on the enclosed Auto-Reply Transmission and Issue Fee Transmittal which indicate that the issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85) was transmitted to the USPTO via facsimile number (703-872-9306) on 01/21/2004, and received by the USPTO, prior to the due date of

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04/13/2004. The Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85) contained a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission that was signed by Holliday Rohrbaugh and was dated 01/21/2004.

Supporting documentation showing proof of transmission of the Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85) to the USPTO for payment of the issue fee for application Serial No. 09/662,198 is enclosed herewith, including a copy of:

- (1) Original Fee Transmittal-PTOL-85;
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- (3) Confirmation Report from sender's facsimile machine (Send Successful), and which sheet recited the USPTO FAX number of 703-872-9306 on 01/21/2004.

On information and belief, the new centralized facsimile number (703-872-9306) used on 01/21/2004 for the transmission of Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85) to the USPTO for Serial No. 09/389,271 was believed at the time by Holliday Rohrbaugh to be the proper facsimile number for transmitting the Fee Transmittal PTOL-85 document to the USPTO. The facsimile number, 703-746-4000, was used until December 1, 2003 when the centralized facsimile number went into effect. An investigation by another Xerox senior patent attorney, after learning of Xerox' receipt of numerous notices of abandonment from the USPTO, found that the used facsimile number (703-872-9306) was the new centralized facsimile number published in a USPTO Notice. It was thought that use of that new centralized facsimile number theoretically may have been a cause or part of a problem resulting in abandonment of application Serial No. 09/389,271, although the finding was not definitive. Also, the published USPTO notice relied on for use of that centralized facsimile number was believed by the Xerox senior patent attorney not to have provided generally clear instruction. For example, exceptions to using the new centralized fax number were listed near the top of the USPTO Notice, in separate paragraphs and a reader may assume those are

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ALL the exceptions. Only in the text near the bottom of that lengthy notice are the two other, and more important, exceptions for not using the centralized fax number, including a fax number of (703-746-4000) for issue fee transmittal. The fact of faxing of the final fee payment to the new USPTO central facsimile number which the PTO had designated for most incoming PTO papers, and the fact of the PTO's indication to except the use of that central facsimile number for final fee payments, were both only recently discovered by the Xerox senior patent attorney, and that Xerox' Docket practice was then promptly changed. However, a number of Xerox' final fees had been faxed to the PTO's designated central facsimile number before that discovery.

If use of the used centralized facsimile number was improper for transmission of the Fee Transmittal, it is not understood why: (a) the issue fee transmittal documented as having been received at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 01/21/2004 (via Auto-Reply Transmission) was not then forwarded to the appropriate personnel for further processing as an Applicant with proof of receipt should be able to rely on the personnel of the USPTO to direct the Fee Transmittal to the proper individual or department for further processing; (b) the receipt by the USPTO of the Fee transmittal-(PTOL-85) was not entered into the USPTO Palm System; or (c) Xerox was not notified of a problem with use of the centralized facsimile number for issue fee transmittal, other than by a notice of abandonment.

Any oversight or error, if any, was unintentional by the undersigned or Xerox with respect to use of the central facsimile number that may have resulted in abandonment of application Serial No. 09/389,271. The abandonment of application Serial No. 09/389,271 was not intended.

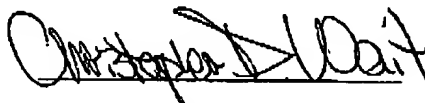
It is respectfully requested that the Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn and for prompt issuance of a patent corresponding to application Serial No. 09/389,271. No petition fee is believed required for the present petition. However, in the event a petition fee of \$130.00 is required, please charge deposit account number 24-0025.

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Petitioners respectfully request that this request be granted leading to issuance in the above-identified case.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby requested to call the undersigned attorney at (585) 423-6918, Rochester, NY.

Respectfully submitted,



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